

Message

---

**From:** Smidinger, Betsy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=08E9600128AD456D9DF9BA1CB816AA8E-BSMIDING]  
**Sent:** 7/8/2019 11:08:43 PM  
**To:** Fonseca, Silvina [Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Stavnes, Sandra [Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: High Priority: OIG Listening Sessions - Anaconda Smelter

Hi Silvina - The IG public meeting on risk communication in Anaconda, MT is scheduled for July 10th. Region 8's Public Affairs Director and the RPM will be attending the meeting to listen and take notes. We did not have any recent public meetings that the IG could have been included in at the Anaconda site. In addition, I would not have wanted to combine the IG's discussion with the proposed plan public meeting.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Betsy

Sent from my iPhone

Betsy Smidinger  
Director  
Superfund and Emergency Management Division  
US EPA, Region 8/Denver  
303-312-6231 (O)  
303-335-7627 (C)

On Jul 4, 2019, at 8:15 AM, Fonseca, Silvina <[Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov](mailto:Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Betsy and Sandy,

We have been asked by Ryan Jackson (Chief of Staff) for some additional information regarding the OIG listening sessions at specific sites. We have been asked to identify whether there were existing opportunities at these sites for the OIG to attend instead of having conducted/scheduled their own meeting. For example, there might have been a public meeting or other type of public/community meetings already planned/scheduled that the OIG might have been able to participate/attend. In your case the OIG has scheduled a site visit for July 8 for the **Anaconda Smelter Site (R8)** Anaconda, MT. Was there something already previously scheduled or planned that they could have participated in without scheduling a separate event? I'm thinking maybe the public meeting in July/August for the proposed plan? What do you think?

A few sentences would suffice. If you have any questions please contact me at the cell number below. And the timeline for this is early next week...so apologies for yet another drill.

Thank you!

*Silvina Fonseca  
Senior Advisor  
Office of Land and Emergency Management  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Desk: 202.564.1955  
Cell: 202.306.6844*